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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), as indicated below:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Previously presented): A compound having the following general formula

 (A):R(CONH-CHR₁OH)_m(A) wherein: R represents a residue obtained by substituting m hydrogen atoms by a compound which is a naphthalene radical or a saturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched, having from 2 to 18 carbon atoms or an unsaturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched having 2 to 18 carbon atoms and with at least one double bond; wherein R₂, the same or different when m, p or q are greater or equal to 2, represents a linear or branched alkyl group, having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms;

n varies from 0 to 4;

p varies from 0 to 6;

q varies from 0 to 8;

 R_1 , the same or different, represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted and m is equal to 2, the substituents – (CONH-CHR₁OH)_m are in position 2 and 6.

7. (Previously presented): A compound having the following general formula
(A):R(CONH-CHR₁OH)_m(A) wherein: R represents a residue obtained by substituting m hydrogen atoms by a compound which is a biphenyl radical or a saturated aliphatic chain, linear or branched, having from 2 to 18 carbon atoms or an unsaturated

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aliphatic chain, linear or branched having 2 to 18 carbon atoms and with at least one double bond; wherein R₂, the same or different when m, p or q are greater or equal to 2, represents a linear or branched alkyl group, having from 1 to 18 carbon atoms; n varies from 0 to 4; p varies from 0 to 6; q varies from 0 to 8;

R₁, the same or different, represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group optionally substituted, having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or an aromatic group optionally substituted; and m is equal to 2, the substituents – (CONH-CHR₁OH)_m are in para position.

- 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Withdrawn)
- 14. (Withdrawn)
- 15. (Withdrawn)
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- 18. (Canceled)
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- 20. (Canceled)
- 21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Canceled)